

REPORT OF MCO WORKING GROUP

John Hill

UEC-MCO 4-7-06

List of UEC Members in MCO

Abhay Deshpande

Matthias Grosse-Perdekamp

John Hill (convener)

Brant Johnson

Michael Lisa (workshops annual meeting)

Sevil Salur

Michael Sivertz (open forums)

Carla Vale

Susan White-DePace (outreach and communications)

Topics for Discussion

1. Plans, Organization of April Open Forum
2. Plans RHIC-AGS June User's Meeting

1. Plans, Organization of April Open Forum
 - A. Scheduled meeting for Monday, April 23 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Room for 30 people.
 - B. Fulvia Pilat from CAD who will talk about RHIC in Run-6. (“Present Performance & Challenges of RHIC Operations”)
 - C. Other issues for discussion? (Upgrade flyer ideas)
 - D. Publicity? (What do I need to give Susan?)

2. Plans RHIC-AGS June User's Meeting

- A. Organizing Committee (John)
- B. Workshop Committee (Mike L.)
- C. Nominating Committee (Brant)
- D. Publicity (Poster) Committee (Susan)
- E. Poster Session Committee (Carla)
- F. Thesis Committee (Gary)

A. Organizing Committee (John)

1. Organize and report in May
2. Theme: Renaissance for Discovery
3. Time June 5-9 with 5-7 for workshops and 8-9 for plenary sessions
4. Plenary sessions need work.
5. Will contact by phone DOE, NSF, NASA next week.
6. Will work with Brant to firm up June 8-9 schedule.
7. Will then send plenary schedule UEC for comments.

B. Workshop Committee (Mike L.)

1. Workshop schedule complete. (Mike & Matthias!)
Angela has schedule.
2. Three days for 9 workshops, June 5-7. Rooms are Hamilton room (Chem.) and Large and Small Seminar rooms (Phys.).
3. Have 6 full day and 3 half day workshops.

B. Workshop Committee (Mike L.)

1. Helicity & Longitudinal Spin
2. From High u_B to High Spin (Monday)
3. EM Radiation / Low-Mass Dileptons
4. Quarkonium Production
5. Hadronization (Tuesday)
6. Transverse Spin
7. Accelerator Aspects of Energy Scans
8. Interactions Between Hard Probes & the Bulk
9. Bulk Collectivity, How “Perfect” (Wednesday)
10. Dipole Moments in Storage Rings

C. Nominating Committee (Brant)

1. Members Brant, John, Mike L., Barbara, Bill, Greg
2. Positions open for election are chair-elect, 3 members (3 years), 2 student/P.D. (1 year)
3. Chair-Elect: Mike Lisa contacting STAR people.
4. Student/P.D.: Sarah Campbell (stud.), Richard Hollis P.D.), Christine Nattrass (stud.)
5. Members: A number of people. I will contact. Need to hear from Mike L. first. Try to complete next week.

D. Publicity (Poster) Committee (Susan)

1. Users' Center will distribute posters around BNL and send one to every RHIC user institution.
2. Status of posters?

E. Poster Session Committee (Carla)

1. Prepare email announcing poster competition and Susan sends out. Status?
2. Individual emails, STAR (Sevil) and PHENIX (Carla).
Wait to some response from Susan's email.
3. Post flyers in BNL buildings and send institutions.
4. What is prize?
5. Carla and Sevil will select judges.

F. Thesis Committee (Gary)

1. Susan sent out announcement on 1-24 of Thesis Award Competition. 2 awards and prize \$3K each.
2. Gary and John L. will compose set of judging criteria and select judges.
3. How many entries do we have so far?